rates, how on earth it could be true that the rates provided for them cannot be worked?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—My friend is making a mistake. The question is, supposing we get schedule rate for this year. In the process of scrutiny and sanction, there is lapse of time and again rates will have to be revised.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—My question is this. Just now, in a reply given to an Hon'ble Member, the Hon'ble Minister was pleased to state that the rates provided for were workable rates. I beg to submit that the rates provided are the scheduled rates. If the scheduled rates are less, it means that it is not a workable rate. The question that I put was, whether the schedule of rates proposed and approved by the Chief Engineer represents the workable rates?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Rates for each year vary according to the prices of material and the cost of labour. Therefore, they have to be revised either yearly or once in two years.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Have the Government instructed the Chief Engineer to put workable rates in the schedule?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Yes.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—And will the Government see that the schedule of rates will be workable in different regions and there is no delay?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Certainly. It is the intention of Government that there should be no delay. As early as possible, rates have to be fixed and they have to be sanctioned.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Are the Government aware that the delay is also partly due to the centralisation of the powers of sanction and also acceptance of tenders?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—That does not arise at all.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question.

Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies.

*Q.—113. **Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH** (Kolar District—General).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of (i) taluk and (ii) circle multi-purpose societies that have been established in the State;

(*b*) the share capital collected by them;

(*c*) the total amount of turn-over in the said societies?

A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) (i) 82.

(ii) 743.

(*b*) (i) Taluk Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies: Rs. 4,96,395.

(ii) Circle Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies: Rs. 19,80,780.

(*c*) (i) Taluk Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies: Rs. 36,90,000.

(ii) Circle Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies: Rs. 1,00,30,500. (This is for a period of nine months.)

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH.—When was the co-operative movement started in the Mysore State?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In 1904-1905.

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH.—When were the multi-purpose co-operative societies started?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—After 13th April 1949.

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH.—In this period how many urban and rural societies were established?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—On 31st December 1948 the number of societies was as follows:—

		Rs.
Urban	...	692
Rural	...	1,167

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH.—May I know what their share capital is?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Urban—Rs. 57 lakhs odd; Rural as on 31st December 1948—Rs. 9 lakhs odd.

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH.—Total membership?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Urban as on 31st December 1948—122,045; Rural 96,136.

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH.—Working Capital?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I will give the figure as on 1st April 1948—it was Rs. 4,16,36,000.

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH.—What is the number of multi-purpose co-operative societies, taluk and circle?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is in the answer.

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH.—Their share capital?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—That is also given in the answer.

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH.—What is the basis on which these figures are worked out?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want to make a slight correction. Up to the date on which the question was answered by the department, as on 1st March 1950.

No. of co-operative societies ...	836
Membership—multi-purpose ...	157,597
Share capital ...	Rs. 25,35,248
Working capital...	Rs. 29,49,244

Sri M. N. JOIS (Mysore District—General).—What is the profit earned by these societies?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—As on 31st December 1949, the total profit was Rs. 3,25,000 odd for all the societies put together.

Sri M. N. JOIS.—Are they working on self-sufficient basis?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is hardly a year since they were started and certainly they have to be helped in the beginning.

Sri M. N. JOIS.—In view of the profits they have earned I wanted to know whether they are working on self-sufficient basis?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—But that represents the profits earned by all the societies, urban and rural, put together.

Sri G. VEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General).—Is any financial assistance given by the Government to these societies?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No financial assistance by way of cash payments.

Sri G. VEERAPPA.—By way of loans?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No loan has been granted.

Sri G. VEERAPPA.—Are the societies dealing in agricultural implements and are these implements supplied to them in sufficient quantities?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—They are allowed to deal in agricultural implements.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA (Kolar Muslim).—Are the Government extending these societies to districts also?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The idea of the Government is that the taluk societies should be linked with the district institutions in order to have a net-work of co-operative societies all over the State.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—Is it the idea of the Government to extend these facilities to cover producers' interests also?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In fact the very idea is to distribute the goods needed by the rural population, to market the goods produced by them and to supply raw materials for cottage industries in rural areas, to tackle the problem of rural short-term credit, etc.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—My idea is whether the Government have an idea to extend facilities to cover the producers' interest also?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—If the Hon'ble Member means production co-operative societies, then these societies themselves undertake that work. These are multi-purpose co-operative societies. The point is, it all depends on the facilities that they have.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Chitaldrug District—General).—Is it not that the salaries of the Secretaries of some of these societies are met by the Government?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Inspectors of Co-operative Societies are *exofficio* Secretaries of these societies.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—To that extent help is rendered to these societies so that they may not incur expenditure—is it not?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—That is the very idea. In fact these societies should be helped in the initial stages.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Supposing they want aid for undertaking work relating to dealing in groundnut and other local production; will the Government come to their aid by granting short-term loans?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In all deserving cases Government will sympathetically consider the requests.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Government be pleased to instruct

the Central and other co-operative societies to go to their aid whenever they ask for loans ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In fact they are the very liaison between the Apex Bank and the other societies. The intention of Government is that the Apex Bank should be more helpful to rural areas.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Is there any proposal to grant subsidies to some of the societies to help them manage in the initial stages of their establishment ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is a good sign that we have not spoon-fed the societies. Even without any subsidy they have been getting on well.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Shimoga District —General).—Are the Government aware that unless the Central Stores and District Stores are established where consumer goods are stored and easily moved to rural areas, the object of establishing multi-purpose co-operative societies will not be realised ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is not wholly true. All the same the idea of linking up taluk multi-purpose co-operative societies with the district co-operative societies and with the provincial co-operative society has already begun. In fact, in all districts, perhaps except Chitaldrug, there is already this linking. We have to frame the structure to link the Provincial Marketing Co-operative Society with the circle co-operative societies, so that for purchase and distribution of goods it might be helpful.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—May I know whether the district marketing societies needed financial support to purchase consumer goods in adequate quantities ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I am afraid this movement requires very heavy financial help. To the best of our ability we are trying to help them.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—Is it by means of Government grant or do they intend taking up non-official agency to help these district marketing societies ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In fact it speaks to the credit of non-official agencies that they have collected large amounts and are trying to tap further local resources. It is the intention of Government to help them considerably.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General).—Are the Government aware that there are certain societies which do a good deal of the work of these multi-purpose co-operative societies ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Yes. We are trying to see that there is no unhealthy competition between the two and also to bring about co-ordination between the two sets of co-operative societies.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Mysore District—General).—What is the role of the Co-operative Department so far as multi-purpose co-operative societies are concerned ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is defined in the Act itself.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Has the Co-operative Department no control over these multi-purpose co-operative societies ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It has under the Act.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Have the Government received any complaints regarding the working of the multi-purpose co-operative societies ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Are the Government aware that the working of the Revenue Department is very much handicapped since the authorities of the department concerned are employed as supervising authorities over these societies ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Not at all. After all it is Welfare State and the revenue officials must help.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District—General).—Has it come to the notice of the Government that many of these societies have surplus cash in their hands ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is certainly very good that they have surplus cash. But not all the societies have. They are just making a little profit.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Have the Government been supplying agricultural implements and other articles to societies other than the multi-purpose societies ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—We are supplying in the first instance to the taluk multi-purpose societies, who in turn supply these articles to other societies.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು (ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನೊದಗಿಸಿದುದು ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಈಗ ಅದನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಈ ವಿಚಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ತಾವು ಈ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸದೇ ಹೋದರೆ ಆವರಿಗೆ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಸಂಘಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಈ ರೀತಿ ತೊಂದರೆಯಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಕೆಲವು ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡರು (ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ತಿರುವೆನ್ನೂ ಇಕ್ಸೆಕ್ಟರು ಹೋಬಳಿಗಳ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಯವರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಇವರಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಆಯಾ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲೇ ವಾಸವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು,—ಅಲ್ಲೇ ವಾಸಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಇದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲೋ ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಮನೆಗಳು ಸಿಕ್ಕದೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆ ಇರಬಹುದು. ಆದರೂ ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಅವರು ವಾಸಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡರು.—ಅವರು ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾಗದ ಪತ್ರಗಳಿಗೂ ರುಜು ಹಾಕಬೇಕೆಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅವರು 'ಎಕ್ಸ್ ಆಫಿಷಿಯೋ' ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿ ಆಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೋ ಅಷ್ಟನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡರು.—ಅವರು ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಆದರೆ ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಗಳನ್ನಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಇವರೂ ಪದೇ ಪದೇ 'ಚೆಕ್' ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ.

Working of Rural Development Scheme.

*Q.—119. Sri G. VEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Rural Development Scheme is not being successfully worked out for want of adequate funds and powers for the committees;

(*b*) whether they are aware that due to want of funds and also for want of powers, the scheme has remained only as a paper scheme?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಗಳಿಗೆ 1949-50 ನೆಯ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ವಾರು ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. We have given as follows:—

Name of District	Rural water supply	Rural communications	Drainage
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore Urban ...	20,000	20,000	8,000
Bangalore Rural ...	50,000	30,000	10,000
Mandya ...	30,000	30,000	8,000
Mysore ...	45,000	30,000	10,000
Hassan ...	30,000	20,000	10,000
Chikmagalur ...	25,000	20,000	10,000
Shimoga ...	35,000	30,000	10,000
Chitaldrug ...	45,000	30,000	9,000
Tumkur ...	45,000	30,000	9 000
Kolar ...	45,000	30,000	8,000

ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ನೀರಿನ ಬಾವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟು 23 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಚೇರ್ಮನರಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಅಲೋಯನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡುವುದು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—100 ರೂಪಾಯಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಇದ ಸಾಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಕೆಲಸ ನಡೆಸಲು ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಮನವಿ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಕಷ್ಟ?

Sri G. VEERAPPA.—Have any complaints been received from the chairmen of District Development Committees that they cannot discharge their duties properly with this small allowance?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—They are very honourable people and I do not think they have claimed anything.

Sri G. VEERAPPA.—No question of 'honour.' Has any allowance been paid to the Chairmen of Taluk Committees?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಅನ್ಸ್ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಈಗ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಕಡಿಮೆ, ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ನಿರ್ಣಯಮಾಡಿ ಯಾರೂ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಕೆಲಸ ಬಹಳವಿದೆ. ಈಗ ಆಗಿರುವುದು ಕಡಿಮೆ. ಶತ